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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claims 1-7 and 13-20 were rejected. Claims 8-12 were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 1 and 14 are currently amended. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for discussing claims 1 and 14 in a telephone interview on February 17, 2006. Claims 1 and 14 have been amended in the manner which the Examiner suggested would overcome the §101 rejections. Further, the Examiner indicated that once the §101 rejections were overcome in the suggested manner the claims would also distinguish Simeon, and thereby overcome the §102 rejection. Applicant submits that in addition to that reason the presently claimed invention distinguishes Simeon because the recited time-mirrored image is not suggested by the time windowing technique disclosed by Simeon. More particularly, the windowing technique does not produce a time mirrored image. Withdrawal of the rejections of claims 1 and 14 based on §101 and §102 is therefore requested.

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Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned, Applicants' Attorney at 978-264-4001 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

For these reasons, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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